GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT OLYMPICS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made plans to enable India to perform better at the next Olympics;

(b) if so, the facilities and strategy evolved therefor;

(c) the funds to be spent thereon;

(d) whether any result oriented programmes have been chalked-out; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (e) : The preparations for the next Olympic Games form part of the on-going process of training of sportspersons for participation in international events. Discipline-wise, Long Term Development Plans are in the process of discussion and finalization in consultation with National Sports Federations. The probables are being provided specialized coaching at different centres under the Indian and foreign coaches/experts with required sports equipment and scientific inputs. Government-Private sector cooperation in selecting and sponsoring promising sportspersons is another activity being undertaken to improve training, equipment for medal prospects. No funds have been specifically allocated for next Olympic Games.